GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2131
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RESERVATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether the Government have strictly followed the reservation policy in providing jobs in the various Departments of his Ministry in as far as the Class I and Class II posts are concerned;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the said posts designated for SCs/STs and OBCs are lying vacant ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, The Ministry has been strictly following the reservation policy. The number of officers in Class I and Class II categories, belonging to SC, ST and OBC categories, in the Ministry, excluding the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and the Centra Passport Office (CPO), are given below.

Number of Officers under SC,ST & OBC categories in Class I and II posts :

Class	Total number of posts	Number of officers in General Category	SC	ST	OBC
Class I	827	626	118	50	33
Class II	1893	1453	281	101	58

The information in respect of the ICCR and the Central Passport Organisation (CPO) is being compiled, and will be placed on the table of the House.

(c) & (d) Yes.

The details of unfilled vacancies in Class I and II posts is given below:

Details of Unfilled vacancies:

Class	Unfilled Vacancies in Scheduled Caste (SC) category	Unfilled vacancies in Scheduled Tribe (ST) category	Unfilled vacancies under Other Backward Castes (OBC# &) category
Class I	Nil	8	Nil
Class II	Nil	Nil	Nil

Eight (8) posts in the ST category are lying vacant for want of eligible candidates.

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(e) The unfilled vacancies will be filled through Limited Departmental Examination (LDE) held by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and by promotion.